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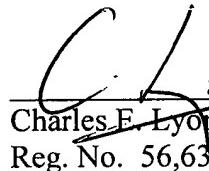
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp);
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed February 12, 2007 (2 pp);
3. Executed Declaration (3 pp);
4. Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$130.00 (1 pg); and
5. Return-Receipt Postcard.

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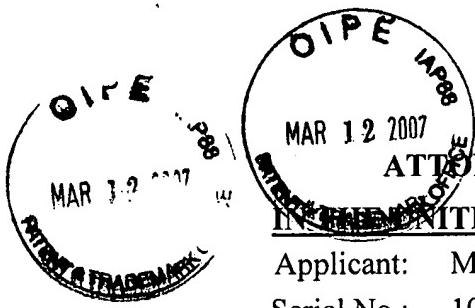
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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Enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed February 12, 2007 are the following documents:

1. The Notice States that an Oath or Declaration identifying the application by the International Application Number and Filing Date is missing.  
Enclosed please find an Executed Declaration identifying PCT/CA2004/002147 filed December 16, 2004 (3 pp);
2. The Notice States that a late oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for a large entity must be submitted.  
Enclosed please find a Credit Card Form (1 pg) authorizing the required payment due for a large entity in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.492(h).
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4. Return-Receipt Postcard.

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

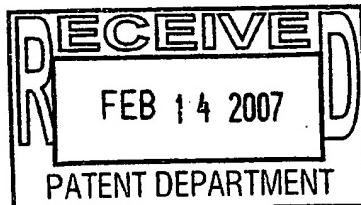
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ✓ • Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- ✓ • To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- ✓ • \$130 Surcharge.



**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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